

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Criminal No. 16 cr 20377

v.

Honorable Judith E. Levy

D-1 GREG LESTER

Defendant.

**DEFENDANT LESTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF
TO MOTION FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE (Doc. 161)**

18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i) provides procedures for “compassionate releases.” This provision allows a court to reduce a prison term “if it finds that . . . extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant such a reduction.” 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). But that action must await a “motion of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons,” or a “motion of the defendant after the defendant has fully exhausted all administrative rights to appeal a failure of the Bureau of Prisons to bring a motion on the defendant’s behalf or the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of such a request by the warden of the defendant’s facility, whichever is earlier.” *Ibid.*

In this matter, on May 26, 2020, Mr. Lester sought a

compassionate release from the warden of his facility in Morgantown, F. J. Bowers. On June 15, 2020, the Warden denied his request. (See Exhibit A, attached hereto).

As a consequence, Mr. Lester has exhausted his administrative remedies giving this court full jurisdiction to consider this matter.

WHEREFORE for the foregoing reasons, Mr. Lester respectfully requests that this Court Order a compassionate release or alternatively enter an order to allow him to serve the remainder of her sentence at home.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 28, 2020

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